

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: <b>Ferri et al.</b>	§	Group Art Unit: <b>2134</b>
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Serial No.: <b>10/718,064</b>	§	Examiner: <b>Tran, Ellen C.</b>
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Filed: <b>November 20, 2003</b>	§	Attorney Docket No.: <b>FR920030006US1</b>
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For: <b>Method of Authenticating Digitally</b>	§	Customer No. <b>50170</b>
<b>Encoded Products Without Private Key</b>	§	
<b>Sharing</b>	§	

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the office action dated September 9, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-8.

A fee of \$540.00 is believed to be necessary. Please charge this fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. In the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and the fee for this extension should be charged to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,



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